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1. WANG Ts'ung-wu (3769/1783/0710), head of the Organization Department of the North China Bureau, said in a report to the Peiping municipal party committee that about 105,000 new Chinese Communist Party members were recruited from July to October 1952. Their recruitment came during a period of consolidation which called for an increase in party membership and a purge of undesirables.
2. Seventy percent of the new members were from workers' families; twenty percent of this group had been raised to party membership from the Youth Corps. The breakdown by area was as follows:

<u>Area</u>	<u>New Members</u>
North China	23,240
Northeast China	13,110
East China	31,000
Central and South China	26,300
Northwest China	5,100
Southwest China	7,000

3. WANG estimated an additional 55,000 members would be recruited by the end of the year. He said the new recruits would strengthen the basic party organizations and assure completion of the state economic reconstruction program during 1953.

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